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FROM: Mary Pottorff

SUBJECT: CONTININE STUDIES

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COTININE

Professor Jeffrey Idle (CV attached) agreed to provide an outline for a review of cotinine by the end of the month. To be of the most benefit, he thinks it should not be a short review of the literature, but rather a critical, scholarly and definitive work on the subject. Areas of particular interest would be sample populations, test methodologies, analytical techniques, dietary influence and metabolic variances. He seemed rather appalled at the poor quality of the ninety or so studies which he had quickly reviewed before our meeting on Thursday.

His interest in the review is that it fits nicely with his own background and field of research. However, because of time and support constraints as a result of his recent move from London to Newcastle to accept the Chair of Department of Pharacogenitics (the only one in Europe), he may not be able to write the report. I am hopeful that as he gets into the outline he will also find himself emersed in the review and will not want to have someone less capable bring his work to fruition.

If we could provide him with a PC and connect time to some European data bases, it would greatly facilitate his efforts.

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